in Assam during the last three years are given in the Statement.

Statement

(Rs. in Crores).

Year	For improvement of National Highways.			For maintenance of National Highways.		
	Allotment	Expenditure.	Amount unspent	Allotment	Expenditure	Amount unspent
1988-89	10.00	9.63	0.37	6.34	5.88	0.46
1989-90	11.00	10.88	0.12	5.77	6.72	(—) 0.95
1990-91	11.50	11.02	0.48	9.38	9.86	(—) 0.48

Delivery of Greeting Telegrams in Tamil Language

400. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state

(a) whether it is a fact that the Telecommunications Department, Tamil Nadu Circle had introduced delivery of greeting telegrams in Tamil language on the eve of Tamil New Year Day on 14th April, 1991;

(b) whether it is also a fact that as a follow up measure, orders were placed with Hindustan Teleprinters for Tamil teleprinters;

(c) whether Telegraphists were given training also;

(d) whether it is also a fact that the said scheme has not yet got through;

(e) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(f) whether steps are being taken to implement the decision to introduce Tamil telegraphy on the lines of English and Hindi telegraphy; if so, the details thereof?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI P. V. RANGAYYA NAIDU): (a) Yes, Sir. The delivery of Greeting Telegrams in Tamil Language was introduced w.e.f. March, '91 in Central Telegraph Offices/Telegraph Offices in Tamil Nadu Telecom. Circle.

(b) Orders for Tamil Teleprinters were placed not as a follow up of delivery of greeting telegrams in Tamil language but under the proposed scheme of introduction of Tamil Telegraphy in limited CTOs in the state of Tamil Nadu on experimental basis.

(c) Yes, Sir. Some of them were given familiarisation training in Tamil Teleprinters.

(d) Yes, Sir.

(e) and (f) The experimental scheme is still at proposal stage.

Restructuring the Capital Base of Hindustan Shipyard Ltd.

401. SHRI A. NALLASIVAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a High Powered Committee appointed by Government had recommended restructuring the Capital base of the Hindustan Shipyard Limited;

(b) if so, what were the proposals recommended by the said High Powered Committee;